Customer No. 28289

Application No. 10/574,063 Paper Dated: March 8, 2007

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of 02/23/2007

Attorney Docket No. 0470-060991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit

1761

Application No.

10/574,063

Applicants

Geertruida Lotte Alida BOTERKOOPER et al.

Filed

11/10/2006

Title

ICE CREAM HAVING IMPROVED STABILITY

Confirmation Number

9778

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Filing Receipt Corrections Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: Anita D. Johnson

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above application for which issuance of a corrected document is respectfully requested.

The second applicant's city of residence should be corrected to read as follows:

Kurt Staas, SadBad Schwartau, GERMANY;

The assignee's city of residence should be corrected to read as follows:

CAMPINA B.V., ZATTBOMMELZALTBOMMEL, NETHERLANDS

A copy of the signed Assignment and front page of the published PCT are attached and the cities of residence highlighted. Also, a copy of the filing receipt with the requested corrections noted thereon and highlighted is attached hereto. Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM

William H. Logsdon, Reg

Attorney for Applicants 700 Koppers Building 436 Seventh Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Telcphone: 412/471-8815 Facsimile: 412/471-4094

Attachments

e-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS D. SOR 1430 Advandes, Vagins 22313-1450 www.nesto.gov

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE IND CLMS ATTY.DOCKET NO TOT CLMS DRAWINGS ART UNIT FIL FEE REC'D APPL NO 2 38 2 0470-060991 1761 1930 10/574,063 11/10/2006

CONFIRMATION NO. 9778

28289 THE WEBB LAW FIRM, P.C. 700 KOPPERS BUILDING **436 SEVENTH AVENUE** PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

FILING RECEIPT OC000000022350808

Date Mailed: 02/23/2007

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Geertruida Lotte Alida Boterkooper, Den Bosch, NETHERLANDS; Kurt Staas Schwartau, GERMANY;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

CAMPINA B.V. ZATTBOMMEE NETHERLANDS ZALTBOMMEL

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 28289.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/NL04/00696 10/04/2004

Foreign Applications

NETHERLANDS PCT/NL03/00673 10/02/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 02/06/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/574,063

Projected Publication Date: 05/17/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE:

BOTERKOOPER, Geertruida Lotte Alida

a citizen of

residing at

the Netherlands

Aartshertogenlaan 167

NL-5212 CD DEN BOSCH the Netherlands

STAAS, Kurt

a citizen of Germany

residing at

Kammannsweg 12

D-2361 BAD SCHWARTAU Germany

as assignor(s), have made an invention entitled:

Ice cream having improved stability

for which I/we have:

- filed an application for United States Letters Patent (a) on March 30, 2006 (Serial No. 10/574,063
- executed an application for United States Letters Patent on and respectively; and

national phase of international application PCT/NL2004/000696 WHEREAS, Campina B.V.

a corporation of the Netherlands

whose post office address is:

Hogeweg 9

NL-5301 LK

as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, I/we, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby soll, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assigner, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I'WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I'we will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful onths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s).

Witness:

(BOTERKOOPER, Geertruida Lotte Alida)

(Signature of first or sole assignor)

Date 12 May 2006

Witness:

A. Leoue >

(STAAS, Kurt)

(Signature of second assignor)

Date 12 May 2006

(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date 7 April 2005 (07.04.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number WO 2005/029973 A1

(51) International Patent Classification7:

A23G 9/02

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/NL2004/000696

(22) International Filing Date: 4 October 2004 (04.10.2004)

(25) Filing Longuage:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data:
PCT/NL03/00673 2 October 2003 (02.10.2003) NI

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): CAMP-INA, B.V. [NL/NL]; 9, Hogoweg, NL-5301 LB Zaltbommet (NL)

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): BOTERKOOPER, Geertruida, Lotte, Alida [NL/NL]; 167, Aartshertogenlaan, NL-5212 CD Den Bosch (NL). STAAS, Kurt [DE/DE]; 12, Kammannsweg, 23(11 Bad Schwartsu) OE).

(74) Agent: WITTOP KONING, T., H.; Exter Polak & Charlouis B.V., P.O. Box 3241, NL-2280 GE Rijswijk (NL).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

with international search report

 before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of receipt of amendments

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: ICE CREAM HAVING IMPROVED STABILITY

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to ice cream prepared by freezing an ice cream mix having a freezing point of -3.5 °C or lower, comprising at least 0.2% (w/w) unsaturated emulsifier, an ice cream mix having substantially the same composition for preparing the same by e.g. acruting and freezing, and a process for the preparation of the said ice cream.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMI United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

FILING OR 371(c) **ART UNIT** FIL FEE REC'D. ATTY.DOCKET NO **TOT CLMS** IND CLMS APPL NO. DATE 10/574.063 1761 1930 0470-060991 38 2 11/10/2006

> **CONFIRMATION NO. 9778** CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

OC000000023432504

28289 THE WEBB LAW FIRM, P.C. 700 KOPPERS BUILDING 436 SEVENTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

Date Mailed: 04/18/2007

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Geertruida Lotte Alida Boterkooper, Den Bosch, NETHERLANDS; Kurt Staas, Bad Schwartau, GERMANY;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

CAMPINA B.V., ZALTBOMMEL, NETHERLANDS

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 28289.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/NL04/00696 10/04/2004

Foreign Applications

NETHERLANDS PCT/NL03/00673 10/02/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 02/06/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/574,063**

Projected Publication Date: 05/17/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Ice cream having improved stability

Preliminary Class

426

PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, http://www.stopfakes.gov. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The

date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).